

1 This panel has been very learned, very thoughtful. So have,
2 indeed, your colleagues today.

3 I was struck particularly by the comment of one
4 panelist and it has resonated with me. The panelist said
5 that our kids today have lost the capacity to dream. And it
6 is, in my view, very much a part of the American dream that
7 our children should be able to dream. They should be able to
8 dream about great feats and grand flights and wonderful
9 imaginary sites. And it seems to me that we all agree that
10 T.V. can and does inspire the capacity to dream in our
11 children.

12 I am enormously impressed by the harmony among
13 programmers and broadcasters and academics and entertainers
14 here today on several basic questions. I haven't heard any
15 broadcasters shirk the duty to inform and educate children. I
16 have heard all of them welcome it and desire to better fulfill
17 it. I haven't heard anyone say that broadcasters are not
18 performing this duty at all but, rather, people are talking
19 about how they can do it better and how much they might be
20 able to do. We actually have tremendous agreement on
21 important first principles and the issues that we're all
22 discussing showed, it seems to me, on all sides great
23 compassion and great caring for our children. This is a
24 credit to our country and a credit to everyone who is, who is
25 here today. And in a real way broadcasters are helping

1 | perpetuate the American dream and I congratulate you all for
2 | that.

3 | Would anyone else like to make any comments as we
4 | conclude?

5 | COMMISSIONER QUELLO: Yes. It was a great
6 | educational informational session for me and, thank you, and
7 | thanks for taking time from your busy schedule to do an
8 | outstanding job.

9 | CHAIRMAN HUNDT: Andy?

10 | COMMISSIONER BARRETT: Mr. Chairman, I, too, want
11 | to, want to thank our moderator who I used to watch at night
12 | and she used to --

13 | MS. ELLERBEE: You were the one.

14 | COMMISSIONER BARRETT: And I told you that in New
15 | York at --WRT and --

16 | MS. ELLERBEE: That's right.

17 | COMMISSIONER BARRETT: But I do thank you and it has
18 | been informative and I have been watching the -- the Chairman
19 | has provided us with about 60 channels and we do quite well.
20 | I am a workaholic so I need to work rather than sitting up
21 | here and I can work and listen in my office at the same time.
22 | But I particularly was impressed with, with all three panels
23 | which is unusual. And I think that it was educational and
24 | certainly -- hopefully we can move -- I hope we learned a
25 | great deal from this. And it was not combative which is all

1 well and good. No one ever -- never answered my question
2 about how do we address the term with so much diversity in
3 America when we use the term generic television with so many
4 varying cultures and varying languages and so many dialects
5 with -- in each of those tongues. But I particularly enjoyed
6 having to fight Peggy again. I think there's only two people
7 she have left to fight, is Jim Quello and -- thank you again,
8 Linda.

9 COMMISSIONER NESS: Thanks to all the panel members
10 and thanks to the Chairman for arranging today. This is the
11 first hopefully in a number of efforts that we have to focus
12 in on this issue and to do it in a very cooperative and
13 forward looking manner. So, I look forward to working with
14 all of you here as we press on with assisting our children.

15 Thank you.

16 MS. ELLERBEE: Well, likewise, I wanted to thank
17 everybody. I give all of you an A+ for educating me. Thank
18 you.

19 (End of Panel 3.)

20 (Whereupon the hearing was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.)
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